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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

U.S. 6,395,134 and 5,827,398 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 01/34909 and WO 97/30220.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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